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SERIAL NO: [REDACTED] SURCS52 (b) (2)

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SUBJ: [REDACTED] BRYUKHOVICH (4959N-2356E 116A1232), TRANSFER
OF U/I TRANS ON TO AFGHANISTAN (U)

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SOURCE: (C) [REDACTED] A 22-YR-OLD MALE, [REDACTED]

INFO IS BASED ON OUTSIDE OSSVN AND H/S WERE INDICATED
SUBJ: (U) REPT PROVIDES INFO ON THE TRANSFER OF AN U/I TRANS ON
FROM BRYUKHOVICH UR TO KABUL AF. IN JAN 82, PRIOR TO DEPARTURE TO
AF, THE UNIT WAS RE-EQUIP WITH BETTER TRUCKS OBTAINED FROM VARIOUS
U/I UNITS OF THE CARPATHIAN MIL DISTRICT. PERS OF THE UNIT WERE
USED THE 5.45 AK RIFLE AND NBC PROTECTIVE MASKS AND SUITS. THE U/I
TRANS ON WAS TO PROVIDE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO AN U/I SOVIET ARMORED
UNIT IN THE KABUL AREA. PERS SELECTED FOR TRANSFER TO AF DID NOT RE-
CEIVE ANY SPEC TRG. PERS WITH LESS THAN SIX MO ACTIVE DUTY WERE REAS-
IGNED TO OTHER UNITS IN BRYUKHOVICH. REPT ALSO CONTAINS H/S INFO ON
SOVIET CASUALTIES IN AF WHO WERE MOVED TO THE L'VOV DISTRICT HOSP.

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1. INTRODUCTION: [REDACTED]

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- 2. (U) IDENTIFICATION: THE U/I TRANS BN USED THE FPM VCH 07651.
- 3. (U) SUBORDINATION: THE BN WAS DIRECTLY SUBORD TO THE CARPATHIAN MIL DISTRICT CHIEF OF TRANS MOTOR SVC, WHEN ASSIGNED TO BRYUKHOVICH.
- 4. (U) MISSION: THE U/I BN'S MISSION WAS TO SUPPORT ARMORED UNITS WITH POL AND SUPPLIES WHILE ASSIGNED TO BRYUKHOVICH. BASED ON THIS, SOURCE ASSUMED THAT THE MISSION WOULD REMAIN THE SAME IN AF.
- 5. (U) ORGANIZATION: THE BN CONSISTED OF A HQ AND TWO TRANS CO. DESIGN 1ST AND 20. THE 1ST CO WAS EQUIP WITH KAMAZ CARGO TRUCKS, THE 20 CO WAS EQUIP WITH URAL POL TANKERS. EA CO WAS EQUIP WITH SIX TO EIGHT KAMAZ AND URAL VEH, RESPECTIVELY.
- 6. (U) RE-EQUIPMENT: ALL BN WITHIN THE CARPATHIAN MIL DISTRICT WERE TASKED TO EXCHANGE EQUIP (TRUCKS) WITH THE TRANS BN. THUS THE BN ENDED UP WITH THE BEST TRUCKS AVAILABLE IN THE MIL DISTRICT, PRIOR TO THE TRANSFER TO AF. THE GAI-66 MOUNTED AMBULANCE WAS EXCHANGED WITH THE TRANS BN IN SMCHIRETS 1493BN-2351E118A04021.
- 7. (U) INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT: TROOPS TURNED IN THEIR 7.62 AK AND WERE ISSUED THE NEW 5.45 CALIBER AK. MEN WERE MASKS AND PROTECTIVE SUITS WERE ALSO ISSUED, HOWEVER, SOURCE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THEY WERE NEW MODELS, OR JUST NEW INEVER MORN.
- 8. (U) PERSONNEL: PERS WITH LESS THAN SIX MO REMAINING IN SVC WERE REASSIGNED TO AN U/I TRANS CO LOC ON THE INST. REPLACEMENTS CAME FR ALL OTHER TRANS UNITS, AND THE UNIT WAS BROUGHT TO FULL TOLE STRENGTH.
- 9. (U) TRAVEL TO AFGHANISTAN: JR OFF AND TROOPS ACCOMPANIED THE EQUIP TO AF, BY RAIL. SR OFF (ABOVE PLT LDR) WERE SENT TO AF VIA AIR.
- 10. (U) MEDICAL SUPPLIES. THE TRANS BN TOOK ALONG ITS EMERGENCY MARTIME RESERVE MEDICAL SUPPLIES WHICH WERE ALSO ISSUED VIA THE L'VOV 1495BN-2400E11K865251 MIL DISTRICT HOSP. ADDITIONAL MED SUPPLIES WERE TO BE ISSUED AT AN UNK LOC ON THE UR/AF BORDER.
- 11. (U) SPECIAL TRAINING: TROOPS RECEIVED NO SPEC TNG FOR SVC IN AF BECAUSE THE ORDER FROM MOSCOW INDICATED THAT THE TROOPS WERE NEEDED IMMEDIATELY IN AF.
- 12. (U) PREPARATION: THE ORDER FOR THE BN TO MOVE TO AF WAS RECEIVED APPROX 7 JAN 82. POL COMPLETION OF RE-EQUIP AND REASSIGNMENT OF PERS THE UNIT LEFT FOR AF APPROX 15 JAN 82.
- 13. (U) TROOPS' ATTITUDES: TROOPS HAD MIXED FEELINGS TOWARD SVC IN AF. ONE GROUP WAS EXCITED ABOUT SERVING IN AF AND THE ADVENTURE OF BEING IN A COMBAT ZONE. ONE GROUP WAS AFRAID OF SVC IN AF AND WORRIED ABOUT THE CLIMATIC CONDITIONS AS WELL AS THE DANGER OF COMBAT. THE THIRD GROUP WHICH WAS COMPRISED PRIMARILY OF GEORGIANS, WANTED TO GO TO AF TO TRY THE AF "NASHISH". ALL MEN DEPARTED FOR SVC IN AF, THERE WERE NO DESERTIONS.
- 14. (U) CAREER SERVICE IN AF: CAREER MIL PERS WERE NOT INFORMED OF THE LOC OF SVC UNTIL THEY HAD SIGNED A CONTRACT AGREEING TO SERVE IN AN AREA AWAY FROM THEIR HOME UNIT. IN ONCE CASE, A CAREER PRAPORSH-CHIK PHYSICIAN'S ASST, AGREED TO SERVE AWAY FROM HIS NORMAL BARRISON FOR TWO YRS AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ASSIGNED TO AN UNK LOC IN AF. UPON COME OF HIS TWO YRS, HE RETURNED TO HIS FORMER UNIT.
- 15. (U) INSTALLATION STATUS: THE TRANS BN TOOK ALONG ITS LIBRARY BOOKS, THE CLUB AND BLDG AND GARAGES BELONGING TO THE BN, WERE CLOSED. AFTER THE TRANS BN LEFT FOR AF, THE INST MOVED ONE TRANS CO.
- 16. (U) CASUALTIES: AN UNK NO OF AF CASUALTIES WERE TREATED IN THE L'VOV MIL DISTRICT HOSP INITIALLY AND RELOCATED TO A HOSP NEAR THEIR HOMES. THEY WERE ALL AMBULATORY PATIENTS. NORMALLY SOVIET CASUALTI-

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ES WERE TREATED IN THE CENTRAL ASIAN AND TURKMAN MIL DISTRICT MEDICAL
FAC. SOURCE HAD HEARD OF NO CHEMICAL AGENT CASUALTIES. HE KNEW OF
NAPALM CASUALTIES IN THE SOVIET FORCES IN AF. NF1.

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